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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1900.

The Porto Rican Crime, As far as the House of Representatives is concerned the crime against our suffering fellow-Americans in Porto Rico, and against the Constitution of the United States; is complete. The Republican party and its Administration have crossed the Rubicon. They have at last thrown off all pretence of respect for the fundamental trusts and monopolies they so bumbly and command may be already. criminally serve.

room for doubt that the Republican ma-jority in the Senate will ratify the action suggest some general probabilities, but of the House, and increase the illegal tar-iff against Porto Rico to the original 25 at Arundel, busy at something. It may be per cent demanded by the oil, sugar, to-bacco, and rum trusts. The rate was only to the east of Bloemfontein, perhaps with cut down by the House Ways and Means some idea of effecting a juncture with Bul-Committee as a subterfuge to ensure the votes of Representatives whose consciences plished its purpose in Natal, and is free revolted at grand but could stand petit to cross the border. The rapidity with larceny. The bill once in conference, no which the play was carried on in the westtrouble will be experienced in cooking it ern field by the British, after the arrival

be folly for Democratic Senators to offer any serious or prolonged resistance to the Payne iniquity. The sconer it is placed on the statute books the sooner it will be wiped out by the Supreme Court. It is a dastardly outrage on the Porto Ricans who so gladly threw off the yoke of Span-ish sovereignty and accepted ours, under the promise of our Government that they should enjoy the blessings and privilege of American institutions. But they must bear their burden with what patience they may, knowing that the honest people of the country, which is equally theirs and ours, will punish their oppressers in November; and, knowing also that there is a power in the United States which an Administration and a majority in Congress, trusts and monopolies, cannot long defy, however great may be their combined ability to do mischief and commit public crime for the time being. That power is

course of the trusts and their executive authoritatively inspired. political battlefield.

Fostering Empiricism.

is falling far short of its duty if the reputable physicians composing it are not bestirring themselves to secure the swift and tures, to fight. has disgraced the profession by selling to students, shortly previous to the State Medical Board's examination, a list of the whether he is watching his chances for sent him anonymously, though this state- liably his grandmother's boy. tunity of turning to financial advantage information which would enable superficial students to secure diplomas was so been at work again, this time in Jersey great that the traffic became contagious, City. A young girl was ill with typhold and not only were the official queries fever. The case was pronounced hopeless placed at the disposal of whomsoever by the physicians. The scientist was then would buy, but bogus tips were hawked called in. The patient died. It has been £4,400

whom were swindled. The Medical Board, in its report on the So far as that girl is concerned this descandal, calls the offender by name and cision may be correct. But there is another makes out a case against him which seems matter, the investigation of which the complete. The State Medical Council, public should busy itself. Was that case which must review and pass upon the mat- of typhoid fever isolated during the tim ter, is political in its make-up, however, the Christian Scientists had charge of it? and apparently is "not overexerting itself This is a matter which is of vital imporin the investigation."

one of the learned professions is too great an epidemic in the town where it occur to be characterized in temperate terms. It red. Now, the Christian Scientist does is not the mere fact that the ethics which not believe in the existence of germs. It should be held sacred have been violated. would be absurd to take any precautions but the hazard in which human lives are against a danger which does not exist, So placed is the consideration which should he refuses to quarantine contagious disprompt a speedy administration of justice. eases. pages of scientific journals, taxes the time variver of a hundred years ago, except and strength even of specialists who undertake to 'eep informed in their respective cinated, saying that if it was God's will departments. Not only are such phases of that they should have smallpox, it would

lished conceptions in pathology, and impose upon practitioners an imperative obligation to follow the enlightened thought of the day. As a natural consequence, mankind is at the mercy of enough quacks and incompetents already, and the safestringently. It is doubly criminal, therefore, that one of those whose art is toheal-"more than armies for the nation's weal"-should become a party to the crime of granting diplomas with a dangerous lie engrossed upon the face.

The Succor of Ladysmith.

A new and interesting chapter in the to open. The Boers apparently are rushing

and Pieters in order to gain time for the law of the country, or of the This he has most likely accomplished, to rights of its inhabitants sacred- a great extent, at any rate, and is pushing ly guaranteed by that law. They have as hard as possible to the Free State. Lord registered the declaration that, henceto the Constitution, oaths of office to the contrary notwithstanding, and will do no ward a point of concentration at or near act of legislation that is not in the inter- Bloemfontein, where the missing six thouests of and dictated by the oligarchy of the sand of General Cronje's Magarsfontein

What the next developments may be it in these circumstances there is hardly would be difficult to predict. The posi-In view of the facts of the case it would of Roberts and Kitchener encourages the opinion that the Boer plan of concentration will not be carried out fully, before the British general attempts another blow, Just where it will fall is the question.

significant Russian Literances

As we have frequently had occasion to emark, in countries like the United States and England, and, in a smaller degree, ven in Germany, the prevailing sentiment of the press, particularly in relation to international matters, may by no means represent the views of the Government, and on the contrary may be diametrically opposed to them. It is quite different in Russia where the censorship is so strict that a single paragraph obnoxious to the policy of the Cabinet, should one slip past owned, controlled, and operated by the the censor and published, might result in the House yesterday Mr. Hepburn asked for the offending editor.

we read in our news despatches today that pause, the member who was to have obthe Constitution, which will speak by the the Russian newspapers, without an imvoice of its prophet, the Supreme Court-a portant exception, have seized upon Lord But Mr. Burton, from Mark Hanna's distribunal which never yet has tolerated the Roberts' victory as occasion for the most trict, saw the dilemma and relieved the his Nicaragua Canal bill to be made the impudent assumption that any territory violent abuse of Great Britain, and that a embarrassment of both Mr. Hepburn and special order for March 13. Mr. Terry of under the flag and sovereignty of the na- leading St. Petersburg journal declares the the Speaker by offering the expected obtion can be considered or treated as for- Boers to have "earned their political in- struction. eign, or denied any basic right enjoyed dependence and an outlet to the sea," and by citizens of the component States of the that many papers urge the Imperial Government to aid the Transvaal State by Were it not for the cruel suffering a military diversion in the East, we are which this infamy will impose upon hearly bound to consider that all these uttera million loyal Americans, we could regard ances harmonize with the opinions of the the political situation created by the Czar's Government, if they have not been

and legislative agencies, not only with There is perhaps sufficient reason to equanimity, but with positive delight, suspecting that the phenomenon to which Military Road, in this city. The company The defence of American justice and the we have referred and certain movements will start with a capitalization of \$20,000, Constitution against the designs and as- of Russian diplomacy and of Russian which will be increased to meet the desaults of a robber enemy, is an issue upon troops presage trouble in Europe which mands of the concern which a united Democracy can sweep might casily involve more countries than Those interested in the company are: the country. In this connection there is great encouragement in the record of yesgreat encouragement in the record of yesterday's vote. Out of all the Democratic designs to a head. It is possible that the being at Amesbury, Mass.: Isadore Miterday's vote. Out of all the Democratic designs to a head. It is possible that the terday's vote. Out of all the Democratic designs to a head. It is possible that the members of the House, only tur could be found sufficiently open to trust influence ghan frontier and other like manifestations that the manifestations of the Lorentz influence ghan frontier and other like manifestations. to violate the principles of their party in may mean strong support of a diplomatic Randall, Theodore S. Fassett, all of Bufthe matter of monopolies oppressive of adventure in which the Czar and the falo, former Mayor Jacob Amos, of Syrathe people, and their duty to support the Constitution. This is brilliant evidence join. Apparent war preparations might Constitution. This is brilliant evidence join. Apparent war preparations might Buffalo. that the vast majority of Democrats are really be intended as an effective backstill true to the fath of the Fathers, not- ground for the most friendly mediationwithstanding the unfortunate differences mediation by which England would be rethat have kept the party disunited for quested to make peace with the Boers years, and given the organization of the recognize their complete sovereignty, and oligarchy an enormous advantage on the surrender to them a strip of territory including a seaport; or, unmolested, to allow Russia to annex Persia and fortify the The medical fraternity of Pennsylvania letting her acquire and hold Morocco; or, Persian Gulf, compensating France by

adeque e punishment of the traitor who going is about what we should expect to questions prepared as a test of their qualification. The guilty party claims that an so may be on trading ground with his con-advance sheet of the interrogatories was

Criminal Carelessness.

The everlasting Christian Scientist has about among the candidates, many of decided by the authorities that there is no ground for criminal proceedings.

tance to the community. The germs of The infamy of thus betraying important this disease are so easily distributed that secrets involving the future efficiency of one case of fever has frequently caused

The rapidity with which new theories and His course of reasoning is very much experiments cumber the already congested the same as that of the obstinate conserdevelopment far from valueless, but in be impious to refuse the visitation. Those many instances they overthrow well estab- who have studied the history of the dis- winds.

ease know the result of this course of rea-Is it desirable that such logic should have its way in the ninetecnth cen-

This matter of quarantian is almost the empiricism cannot easily be applied too become of huge importance should yellow community in which there happened to be a nest of Christian Scientists. The most history of the South African war is about aware of the fact. If their parents believe

and ammunition went over from this country. We do not know who furnished it, but ed States. Are the old contributors disheartened? Why must Aguinaldo look to

After the passage of the Payne bill in fine, suppression, imprisonment, or exile unanimous consent to have March 13 set aside for consideration of the Hepburn-In view of this well-known fact, when Morgan bill. There was an awkward jected being out of the hall at the time.

The Playful Woodruff.

Exciting Dutch Anctions.

From the London Chronicle.)

The Duch auction which is in vogue at Cape is a far more exciting affair than its Englimitation. Supposing a house is to be sold. The continuation of the con for the first man who has the courage to bit $\mathfrak{L}_24,000$." Possibly there is no bidder. Then \mathfrak{L}_2 3,000." Possibly there is no bidder. Then \mathfrak{L}_2 3 is offered for a bid of $\mathfrak{L}_4,550$. If there is no bit eventually above the $\mathfrak{L}_3,400$, the man who mad the offer is saddled with the property. Otherwishe pockets his bonus and has nothing to do with the catter.

Oil Needed in China.

(From Leslie's Weekly.)

China has long used large quantities of etroleum. It needs our medicines, chemical disinfectants. It needs waterworks and see it needs telegraphy telephysics to the control of the control of

ommunication.

Two cities only twelve miles apart, one with population of 1,500,000, the other of 200,000, is smaller city being the port of the larger, re still unconnected. American watches, clocks, and sewing machines are finding a ready sale.

POLITICAL NOTES AND GOSSIP.

The Porto Rican Bill .- For several days the statement has been quietly circulated and has gone unchallenged that and incompetents already, and the safe-guards of the people against ignorance and affects the general public it might easily. Hon. Elihu Root, wrote the Porto Rican Hon. Elihu Root, wrote the Porto Rican Tariff bill. It is known that a few weeks fever, the bubonic plrgue, smallpox, or some other contagio's disease afflict a community in which there happened to be in his message showed Mr. McKinley to

be. When, therefore, Chairman Payne and insidious and common danger of all is, per-haps, that from scarlet fever. This ail-Means Committee, upon whose consisting ment varies so greatly in severity that intellects there suddenly flashed a "new intellects there suddenly flashed a "new intellects there suddenly flashed as "new intellects" in the suddenly flashed as "ne Means Committee, upon whose sensitive children often have it and are hardly light" called upon Mr. Root for aid in there is no such thing as scarlet fever, they with the grosts they were as much deagain setting the party on proper terms to open. The Boers apparently are rushing from Natal and Northern Cape Colony and will of course allow the child to go to lighted as they were pleased by the Sec heading for their second line of defence, school and mingle with others; and thus which may be on the upper Modder and a disease which is peculiarly disastrous to which may be on the upper Modder and the Kaal Rivers, covering Bloemfontein, or on the Vaal.

children becomes epidemic, and nobody knows how. This has actually happened in Payne introduced the bill just as it had Lord Dundonald, with his brigade of Chicago, and is said to have occurred in been written by Mr. Root. It is suggested horse and some infantry, was able to enter Washington. The consequence is that the next duty with regard to Porto Ladysmith on Wednesday evening, passing by the Klip River and Caesar's Camp and ones, children's constitutions are rendered perform will be the displacement of Govencountering hardly any resistance. What delicate for years after complete recovery ernor General Davis with some Army offi-Dundonald saw on his march satisfied him has apparently taken place, and in some cer who will be too wise to persist in call-that the Boers had abandoned their posithat the Boers had abandoned their positions to the east and south of Ladyamith. Diphtheria is another disease easily spread among children. It often happens that one attack of this dangerous allment leaves the throat and lungs so weakened that the patient becomes an easy prey years, afterward, to a second attack, or to pneumonia, or lung fever. Do intelligent fathers and mathers feel inclined to tolerate this lurking danger which threatens their little ones, and against which it is almost impossible to guard without definite legislation? It would be aerfeelly just their sands of all land values on the island, and the little shand a present that the main body of Buller's army has reached the belief place at San Juan a graph the correct such as the little ones, and against which it is almost impossible to guard without definite legislation? It would be perfectly just that each member of the community who, from any motive whatever, refuses to take such precautions against the spread of disease as the public sees fit to decree, should be sent to prison. It cannot possibly harm the Christian Science to publish the fact that his family, or some member of it, happens to be suffering from a contagious disease.

Christian Science to publish the fact that his family, or some member of it, happens to be suffering from a contaglous disease and to submit to restrictions imposed upon ordinary people. There is absolutely no reason why be should be given privileges above his neighbors, because he happens to hold an erratic and mistaken belief. Measures to prevent his arrogating to himself such privileges are not to be called by the name of persecution. They are dictated by simple common sense, justice, and humanity.

Announcement is made that Aguinaldo has sent an agent to Europe to coilect funds for the purpose of a new insurrect. Announcement is made that Aguinaldo has sent an agent to Europe to collect funds for the purpose of a new insurrection. Does this mean that while he is overburdened by the volume of philanthropy and moral aid and comfort loaded on him by our domestic Filipinos, they are unwillifig to furnish the cash necessary to create a fresh mutiny in furtherance of their cause? We can hardly believe this. There was not the slightest difficulty in raising four thousand dollars to cable Senator Hoar's speech to the Tagal insurgents, and that was but a small incident. Not only speeches, but incomey for arms and ammunition went over from this countries. and ammunition went over from this country. We do not know who furnished it, but it certainly was not subscribed by people who are glad to see new sugar and tobacco territory added to the domain of the Unitless expensive spread.

Hepburn's Bill Dead !- An incident in the House that immediately followed the passage yesterday of the Porto Rican tariff bill is being construed as meaning that the Administration has at last become emboldened to openly oppose the Hepburn-Morgan Nicaragua Canal bill. As soon as sage of the Tariff bill he recognized Mr. Hepburn, who asked unanimous consent for membarrassment of both Mr. Hepburn and the Speaker by offering the expected obstruction.

TO BUILD AUTOMOBILES.

A Company Organized at Buffalo, New Yora.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 1.—The Buffalo Vehicle Company is being organized today and will at once begin manufacturing automobiles in the old Burgess Arms factory on Military Road in the Speaker by offering the expected obstruction.

Special order for March 13. Mr. Terry of Arkansas asked this pertinent and Democratic outcome bottle that was about one-quarter full of carbolic acid. He was attended by Resident Physician Dr. J. C. Lumpkin. The man was well dressed, wearing a dark suit and light overcoat. No papers or anything that would lead to his identity could be found on his person.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS.

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The man was well dressed, wearing a dark suit and light overcoat. No papers or anything that would lead to his identity up by the House until the Republican recalcitrants are brought around to the sup-port of the Harna-Payne Ship Subsidy scheme. It is considered not at all proba-ble that they can be brought around at

THE BURONIC PLAGUE

Satisfactory Results of Two Experiments Made With Seram.

In a communication to Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, Surgeon Carmichael says that all of the cases of bubonic plague at Maui occurred a Chinese store where foodstuffs imported from the Orient were sold.

The Chinese quarters in Kahului were burned; as were the bodies of those who had died of the disease. The report stated that the authorities has the situation well in hand and have no fear of the disease spreading At Hilo two cases were reported that of a Chinese child on February

11, and the other on February 13. In writing of the disinfecting facilities Dr. Carmichael says that they were inadequate, which, of course, necessitates unnecessary labor on the part of the medical officers. The baggage was sprayed with disinfectants and closed for a period of six hours or more before being allowed to

No passengers, except those traveling No passengers, except those traveling first class have left the islands since December 12. All passengers are obliged to report to the United States Consulate firteen days previous to their departure.

Dr. Carmichael reports two very successful experiments with the anti-plague serum, one in the case of a white man named Hartman and on Mr. Armstrong Smith, a volunteer nurse. Both were rapidly improving under the treatment. The medical officers have great faith in the discovery and it will be used to a great extent hereafter. extent hereafter.

dressed letters to certain quarantine offi-cers to ascertain if there were any dan-ger of the plague reaching the United States through Mexico and yesterday he had appeared in the island of Coulinel, off the coast of Yucatan, Mexico. It has ex-isted there for several weeks, and was probably brought from Brazil. All the quarantine officers in the United States, Cuba, and Porto Rico have been notified and will keep a sharp lookout for

Far and Still Farther. (From the Yonkers Statesman)

Bacon-Some people carry a joke too far, Egbert-Yes, Penman carried one to fo different newspaper offices, I understand didn't sell it even then.

RUSSIA'S RECENT LOAN.

pended in America. PHILADELPHIA, March 1.-Philadelstrong evidence that Russia will continue to be a big buyer in American markets.

the Baldwin Locomotive Works have already profited by Russia's liberal policy,

The Cramp Shipbuilding Company and

000,000 will not pay all the obligations she

hast two years for rails, air brakes, ships, large tools, and appliances. "Russia is getting ready to be a great

accommodate her. accommodate her.

"Russia is sure to be a great field for American output," continued Mr. Cramp, "Our mercantile methods in the manufacture of tools commend themselves to her. Our railway construction, locomotive engineering and all other matters of that kind are necessity in the with kind are peculiarly in line with Russian thought

"Russia is practically an undeveloped country of enormous dimensions, almost planetary in size. This wast field is particularly interesting to the United States on account of the friendship that has existed from the Revolutionary period down. We expect that Russia will continuously give employment to our shipbuilding industry, locametic works, relifing mills, manufac-

ship that exists between the two nations. I have no doubt that the influx of Russian orders to America will continue.

AN EXCDUS FROM GEORGIA.

Negroes Leaving Athens in Great

Numbers for Mississippi. ATHENS, Ga., March 1 .- The negroes of Athens are suffering from an emigration fever. One hundred left this city Sunday for Mississippi, a large number this moraing, and still more will depart next Satur-

the fever to some emigration agent and to call upon him for his license, but no such person can be discovered. The negroes beand many have sold all their effects in or-

SUICIDE OF A STRANGER.

An Unknown Man Takes Carbolic

Acid in Baltimore.

Burton of Cleveland-Mark Hanna's town- Agriculture, under Chief Robert J. Whit-Agriculture, under Chief Robert J. Whittenguiring: "Is the gentleman aware that there is now pending in the Senate a treaty pertaining to the proposed Nicaragua Canal?" "I have no official information of such a treaty," replied Mr. Hepburn. "Then I object," defiantly yelled Mr. Burton. This settled it. Unanimous consent was refused. The Hepburn-Morgan bill will now be held up by the House until the Republican re. reau, stated this morning that the work was progressing favorably, and that few

complaints have been received.

The vegetable seeds which are being shipped are those of the beet, cucumber, lettuce, muskmelon, watermelon, onion, bean, pea, and sweet corn. Probably the largest amount of seeds mailed will be those of the onion and radish, and the number of packets of each furnished the country may exceed 2,000,000, or 26,000 pounds of onion seed, and 46,400 pounds of

pounds of chion seed, and 46,400 pounds of radish seed.

Immense quantities of tobacco and cot-ton seed are being shipped to the Southern States, and many thousand packets of lawn grass seed will be sent to various

parts of the country Following is a list of names of flower seeds being mailed, and it is expected that over a million packets will be used this spring: Alyssum, balsam, aster, candytuf. canna, dianthus, gallardia, larkspur, sin um, marigoid, mignonette, nastarilum pansey, petunia, phlox, portulaca, sto ks sweet peas, sweet William, and giunia.

The Progress of a Year. (From Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.) Two years ago the difficulties of reach-

ng the Klondike were thought to be of such a nature as to preclude the probability or even possibility of Dawson ever be-coming a place of permanent habitation. The trials of the Chilkoot and the White Passes were exploited in magazine and journal from one end of the continent almost to the other, and the wrecks of humanity, and particularly of the thousands of beasts that lay scattered along the trait—the tribute to the Sahara turned to shame—were appealed to as grim testimony of the almost insuperable barrier which separated man from the object of his search. arated man from the object of his search Today and since July 6 of the ast year (1899) a steam railway traverses the full forty-two miles of the White Pass trail, and the traveler enjoys the beauties of the subarctic landscape in much the way tha subarctic landscape in fluor the way that Some time ago the Surgeon General addressed letters to certain quarantine officers to ascertain if there were any danger of the plague reaching the United States through Mexico and yesterday he states through Mexico and yesterday he received communications that the disease had appeared in the Island of Cozumel, off the coast of Yucatan, Mexico. It has existed there for several weeks, and was probably brought from Brazil.

All the quaranting officers in the United States, Cuba, and Porto Rico have been posified and will keep a sharp lookunt for several nor northest the several ward, and with one change—reaches Dawson after a voyage, delightful in its change positive and will keep a sharp lookunt for several and novelty of experience of from of scene and novelty of experience, of fre four to six days,

More Data Wanted.

(From the Chicago News.) Hixon-Do you believe that woman is man

nixon-Well, that deprids upon who the man

WEATHERED THE STORM.

The Twenty-five Millions to Be Ex- The Adler Reaches Newport News After a Rough Voyage.

phia's business men read with especial in- British steamship Adler, Captain Souther- army terest the announcement of the placing of land, arrived in port yesterday after a a loan of \$25,000,000 in New York by the Russian Government. They regarded it as which swept the coast early in the week. The officers declare that it was the roughest weather they ever encountered. The Adler sailed from New York for South American ports with general cargo. She had one passenger aboard. When she enhad one passenger aboard. When she encountered the storm every preparation was made to ride out of it, but the ship did not stand it well and commenced to leak. The pumps worked poorly, and at one time it is likely to become the policy of Russia to do business with the United States.

"While I cannot say exactly to what extent Russia has placed orders in this country. I venture the opinion that this \$25."

The United States Army transport McPherson, which arrived in Hampton Roads affect was looking for and left the ship here. The United States Army transport McPherson, which arrived in Hampton Roads affect was looking for and left the ship here. The United States Army transport McPherson, which arrived in Hampton Roads last Saturday disabled, was towed into the harbor yeaterday and is now anchored off the storm systahops on Elizabeth Street than the entire State of Massachusetts."

"New York has more switshops on Elizabeth States that the this days John Williams, chief State factory inspector. Tenders have been invited in this country by the Danish State Railroad Department for fifty-one passengers, 25 baggage, 11 postal, and 400 firstlic cars.

The Mahurajah of Darbhanga, in speaking of the Indian offers of Great Britain, said: "It is the United States Army transport McPherson, which arrived in Hampton Roads last Saturday disabled, was towed into the harbor yeaterday and is now anchored off."

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harbor yesterday and is now anchored off the shipyard, which has been instructed by the Department to make the necessary repairs to the vessel. The McPherson will go in drydock Friday or Saturday. She will have her broken shaft taken out and a new now roll in On the McPherson will be now a roll in On the McPherson will be now a roll in the Second and Third internal reversations of the work the output of paper ciga last month was 43,405,770 less than in January and the work of the w has contracted in the United States in the buyer of coal here. While as yet rails are practically the extent of her purchases in the steel line, I think she will buy this material extensively when our mills can

SENDING COAL TO EUROPE.

Shipments From Alabama to Many Foreign Ports. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 1,-Because

of the rise in price of European coal and the scarcity of that product, enquirles are pouring in from Europe, the West Indias, and Mexico for Alabama coal.

have obtained their supply of coal from Wales, for the reason that, on account of all-water transportation, they could get it rise in prices in Europe viscos. Any the consumption of the Russian Quaker sect, the Donk-hoters, are inspecting sugar beat lands in South California, and if proper arrangements can be made for leisurely payments, a colony of 21,000 March.

By the census of 1890, they rise in prices in Europe places Alabama coal, which must pay a rail freight to the coast and a water rate thence to the point of delivery, about on a parity with that of Europe in cost. Yesterday the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company accepted an order for 30,000 tons of coal for Mexico. making contracts amounting to 50,000 tons which that company has recently taken

from Mexicans.

It also has on hand a 10,000-ton contract from Cuba. It has refused an order for 100,000 tons from the British Government. cause of the tremendous home demand

Other companies of this district, howother companies of this district, how-ever, have taken several large European orders, as well as orders from Mexico, and were it not for the enormous demand for Alabama coal for local use following the big boom in iron, immense sales could be made in Europe, Mexico, and South Ameri-

THE END OF AN OLD CASE.

Beeided After Being in Court Eight Years.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., March 1.-In the Circuit Court of Jefferson county Judge Faulkner decided an interesting case which has been pending for several years. Mrs. Ellen Waters died in 1876, and in her will bequeathed \$3,000 to John Hall in trust, the interest on the same to be paid to John L. Briscoe during his life and at his death the principal was to be paid by Hall to three legatees named in the will. Hall received the money and used it in part payment of a larm, which he purchased from the executor of Mrs. Walters, and which lies about two miles southeast of this place.

After the purchase of the farm Hall ex-

BALTIMORE. March 1.—An unknown man, about fifty-five years old, was found unconscious in grove No. 6 at Druid Hill Park by Park Officer W. H. Baker last to the Maryland General Hospital, in the Northwestern district patrol wagon, and died immediately after arriving at the hospital. In his pocket was found a two-ounce bettle that was about one-quarter full of carbolic acid. He was attended by Resident Physician Dr. J. C. Lumpkin.

The man was well dressed, wearing a dark suit and light overcoat. No papers or anything that would lead to his identity could be found on his person.

After the purchase of the farm Hall executed for trust on the farm, and in 1832 suit was instituted by his creditors to force a sale of the farm. In this suit the beneficiaries under the will of Mrs. Walters filed a petition claiming that as Hall had used the trust fund of \$2,000 as Hall had used the trust fund of \$2,000 as Hall had used the trust fund of \$2,000 as Hall had used the trust fund of \$2,000 as Hall had used the trust fund of \$2,000 as Hall had used the trust fund of \$2,000 as Hall had used the trust fund of \$2,000 as Hall had used the trust fund of \$2,000 as Hall had used the trust fund of \$2,000 as Hall had used the trust fund of \$2,000 as Hall had used the trust fund of \$2,000 as Hall had used the trust fund of \$2,000 as Hall had used the trust fund of \$2,000 as Hall had used the trust fund of \$2,000 as Hall had used the trust fund of \$2,000 as Hall had used the trust fund of \$2,000 as Hall had used the trust fund of \$2,000 as Hall had used the trust fund of \$2,000 as Hall had used the farm hall executed by his creditions to force a sale of the farm. In his switch treatily, thus rendering that dust, and the exertion of dancing makes the girls dust, and the exertion of dancing makes the girls dust, and the exertion of dancing makes the girls dust, and the exertion of dancing makes the girls dust, and the exertion of dancing makes the girls dust, and the exertion of dancing makes the girls dust, and the exertion of dancing m rease to this court for further proceedings.

Now Judge Faulkner holds that the beneficiaries of this fund have a resulting trust on the farm, and that the land is liable for the payment of their claim, although the land has been sold from Hall though the land has been sold from Hall and is now owned by another party. The

Baltimore's Mayor in Favor of Mu-

"I am in favor of any bill." he said, "against which there is a lobby. I believe that the gas company can give \$1 gas and make a reasonable profit, and, therefore, I am in favor of the bill and pleased with the action of the Senate. The House of Delegates should take the bill up at once and promptly pass it. The people of Baltimore should be relieved of all possible expense so as to lighten their burdens. The report of the Municipal Lighting Commission shows that we are paying ing Commission shows that we are paying

the only new loan that I would favor during my administration."

(From the Detroit Free Press.)
"Are you really a coal baron?", she asked the an who had called frequently enough to justify ich an enquiry.

"I am in the coal business on a large scale, and
me newspapers allide to such dealers as barons,"
e replied candidly. he replied candidly.

"And do you really squeeze people?" she peristed, for her determination to penetrate deeply not the mysteries of economics was strong.

Subsequent developments convinced her that he cally squeezed people.

Two Reasons Why He Shouldn't.

(From Puck.) Mrs. Hoon (indignantly)—I wonder why Mrs. abbleton doesn't mind her own business?
Mr. Hoon—One reason is that she has no mind,

An Enemy of Soap.

way from school, Kind Lady-Why did you do it? Sandy Pikes-Becaus' dey insisted on

The number of persons included in the famine area of Central India is estimated at 50,003,000. NEWPORT NEWS, Ye., March 1.—The Contracts have been placed at Sheffield and Birmingham for over 170,000 tablespoons for the

In the Second and Third internal revenue dis-

Aluminum, which had no commercial existence

Turpin, the inventor of melinite, is said to be with the Boers. The petroleum bombs fired at

Kimberley are attributed to him. Great Britain was the only power that offered him compensa-tion for his discovery. The Bank of France pays to the Government a royalty on notes issued in excess of the cash re-

serve, based on a percentage of the ruling discount. In 1809 the royalty thus paid wa 000 against \$648,500 in 1898. Agents of the Russian Quaker sect, the Donk- .

in the six New England States, 16,000 Norwegians and a like number of Danes. From recent indications there will be returned by the Federal census of 1900 150,000 Swedes and Finns in these six States.

A new hydraulic plant has just been completed at Laxey, on the Isle of Man, for working the electrical railway between Douglass and Ramsey during the winter months. This will enable the steam plant to be shut down about a year months in the year.

A Birmingham firm has presented to c A Birmingham firm has presented to each mem-ber of the Worcestershire yeomainy a small burn-ing glass, protected by tortoise shell covers and enclosed in a khaki case. The directions on the outside of the case are: "Focus glass in the sun and light your pipe."

Grass can be gathered into windrows as it 's cut by a new mowing machine attachment, comprising a series of flat fingers extending hom-tontally, with a pivoted bow resting on the ends of the fingers, to be jifted at intervals and re-tease the accumulated grass.

Horses are easily broken to drive by a Western man's apparatus, comprising a number of arms attached to a central pivoted base, the animal be-ing harnessed and tied to one of the arms, with the traces attached to an arm at the rear to re-volve the trainer as the horse travels around the pixels. A Lehigh Valley Railroad engine recently ac-

complished the feat of hauling a train consisting of thirty-three steel cars of 100,000 pounds canacity and thirty-seven wooden cars of 80,000 pounds capacity, each fully loaded with anthractite coal. The total weight of the seventy cars was 4,567 tons. Japanese clerks are now employed in a considerable number of London stores, and give sat-

isfaction, whereas manufacturers who have tried them complain that they are wasteful of ma-cerial and have no idea of the value of machinery. They seem to spend all their spare time studying the English language. There is a dancing girl's catarrh, A stageful f dancing girls will naturally raise considerable

The Chinese ambassador to England recently nicital Ownership.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 1.—Mayor
Hayes said yesterday that he was pleased

visited the automobile factories at Coventry and on his return had this to say: "One can scarcely realize the great future before the automobile rade without parties." ble that they can be brought around at this session because they want to be reelected and they fear the wrath of their constituents.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Hayes said yesterday that he was pleased with the action of the State Senate in passing the bill to reduce the price of gas from \$1.25 to \$1 per 1,000 feet.

The vegetable seeds which are being shipped are those of the beet, cucumber the automobile that there are no horses to put up. It can have to be speed of a railway carriage, yet it needs not to confine itself to a track laid down beforehand.

The BUBONIC PLAGUE.

dens. The report of the Municipal Lighting Commission shows that we are paying an excessive price for gas.

"I am unequivocally in favor of a municipal lighting plant for Baltimore city if it can be erected for the price fixed by the commission—\$1,350,000. This would be the only new loan that I would favor during my administration."

CURRENT HUMOR.

He Lived Up to His Reputation.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

condition by poper use.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, according to "Court News," has just pronounced a very energetic disapproval of the anti-Semitic movement in his capital and empire. He recently accorded an audience to Dr. Kisch, the chief rabbi of Prague, Bohemia, and permitted the venerable divine to pronounce a blessing upon his sovereign in the Hebrew form. At the close of the interview the Emperor remarked: "Your brethren in the Jewish faith have hard times to go through of late in the empire, and I particularly request you to let them know how deeply my indignation and anger have been subjected." In connection with the marked favor lately shown to the Austrian Rothschilds, who have been gazetted as "hoffachie" (admitted to the imperial court) by a special decree of Francis Joseph, the above incident evidences a spirit of tolerance which is very rare among the subjects of the house of Hapsburg.

One of the advertising sights of Broadway, of Prague, Bohemia, and permitted the venerable

(From the Chicago News.)

Sandy Pikes—Yes, mum, at de age of 12 I run way from school.

Kind Lady—Why did you do it?

Sandy Pikes—Becaus' dey insisted on me usin' coapstone pencils.

The Fruits of Marriage.

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

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"The same bundle of brightly colored threads.

(From the Cliveago Tribone.)

"Can I see the mistres of the house?" asked he tourist in reduced circumstances who stood to the kitchen door.

"You can it you have good use of your eyes," oldly replied the woman confronting him. "You re looking at her."

"I can use them well enough, madam," he reported, with much stiffness, "to see that you are purist, and not a philanthropist. We have nothing in common. Good afternoon, madam." One of the advertising sights of Broadway,

NOTES OF THE DAY.